

CLAIMS:

1. A method for purchasing and replenishing wireless network calling time, comprising:
  - purchasing wireless network calling time through a Web site;
  - saving data encoding the purchased calling time from the Web site to a portable networking device;
  - transmitting the data encoding the purchased calling time from the portable networking device to an onboard system.
2. The method of claim 1 further comprising:
  - saving an encrypted record of data associated with the purchase within the Web site record structure.
3. The method of claim 1 further comprising:
  - maintaining an updated record of remaining calling time within the onboard system.
4. The method of claim 3 further comprising:
  - notifying the subscriber when less than a specified amount of calling time remains.

5. A computer-readable medium including a program for purchasing and replenishing wireless network calling time, comprising:

- computer readable code for purchasing wireless network calling time through a Web site;
- computer readable code for saving data encoding the purchased calling time from the Web site to a portable networking device;
- computer readable code for transmitting the data encoding the purchased calling time from the portable networking device to an onboard system.

10 15 6. The computer-readable medium of claim 5 further comprising:  
computer readable code for saving an encrypted record of data associated with the purchase within the Web site record structure.

20 15 7. The computer-readable medium of claim 5 further comprising:  
computer readable code for maintaining an updated record of remaining calling time within the onboard system.

20 8. The computer-readable medium of claim 7 further comprising:  
computer readable code for notifying the subscriber when less than a specified amount of calling time remains.

9. A system for purchasing and replenishing wireless network calling time, comprising:

means for purchasing wireless network calling time through a Web  
5 site;  
means for saving data encoding the purchased calling time from  
the Web site to a portable networking device;  
means for transmitting the data encoding the purchased calling  
time from the portable networking device to an onboard system.

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10. The system of claim 9 further comprising:

means for saving an encrypted record of data associated with the  
purchase within the Web site record structure.

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11. The system of claim 9 further comprising:

means for maintaining an updated record of remaining calling time  
within the onboard system.

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12. The system of claim 11 further comprising:

means for notifying the subscriber when less than a specified  
amount of calling time remains.

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